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WHEN I WOULD DIE

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Words by LILIAN MAY. Music by G. F. H. LAURENCE.

Andante con Espressione.

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With feeling.

In the soften'd summer's twilight, May my spi_rit take its wing, When

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----------len.

all is hushed to qui_et, Then to hear the an_gels sing. As

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through th'unclouded ether Gently, low, my name they'd call — As the

f *p* *pp*

shadow groweth deeper On the painted cottage wall.

calando.

fz *p* ral len tan do.

Slow.

Ere the lovely sweet June roses Cease their blow u-pon the lea, Would I

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wish the kind Death-angel, With his message come to me; Oh, there's

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something in the stillness Of a genial sum-mer eve, When o'er

all's a gol-den beauty— Then for rest my soul doth grieve.

fz *p* ral len tando *pp*

Quidor Eng.r